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YUGO-SLAV SITUATION "MORE COMFORTING": TROOPS FIGHTING HARD

LONDON, APR. 13 (REUTER).—THE POSITION IN YUGO-SLAVIA WAS DESCRIBED IN LONDON TO-DAY AS BEING SLIGHTLY MORE COMFORTING.

IN SOUTHERN YUGO-SLAVIA, THE GERMANS HAD BEEN DRIVEN BACK TO SUHA REKA AND YUGO-SLAV TROOPS WERE NOW ADVANCING ON THE KACAMIK GORGE. GERMAN ARMOURED FORCES HAD BEEN ENCOUNTERED AT THE VILLAGE OF TOBOLA, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM BELGRADE, AND THE VILLAGE WAS NOW ISOLATED.

R.A.F. RAIDS IN MIDDLE EAST

Enemy Transport & Bases

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué states that British fighters machine-gunned and damaged enemy motor transport in the Galata area.

During Friday night, bomber aircraft made several attacks on targets in the same area and heavily and successfully bombed Gazala aerodrome.

Matsuoka Pockets Pact

Moscow Agreement

MOSCOW, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, left for Tokyo this evening after signing, on behalf of his country, a five-year Neutrality Pact with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Matsuoka is returning by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway. His train was due to leave at 5 p.m. some three hours after the Pact was signed, but its departure was delayed an hour by the post ceremonial and last-minute formalities.

Mr. Matsuoka has been here exactly a week following his visit to Berlin and Rome, where he went from the Soviet capital in March.

Washington Opinion
WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The reaction of State Department officials to the announcement of the signature of the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact indicated that it did not come as a surprise.

The officials refrained, however, from any comment.

Representative Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "No real significance. It's just another of those papers."

Some legislators, however, have privately expressed concern that the Japanese might now feel free to move in the Pacific.

Stronger Attitude?

TOYOKO, Apr. 13 (UPI).—With Mr. Matsuoka bringing home a non-aggression pact which Japan has been ardently seeking since the conclusion of the tripartite pact, the Japanese Government is expected to take a bolder attitude towards the United States on account of the general belief that the Empire's northern defence is now made secure.

In this connection, some political observers fear that Japanese-American relations might reach a most critical point.

An ammunition dump near Maus landing ground, where fires and explosions were caused, and motor transport to the south of Gazala, on which direct hits were registered, were among other objectives bombed.

R.A.F. bombers raided Calato during Friday night and many direct hits were observed on the aerodrome and one large fire was started.

A number of Junkers 87's raided Malta on Friday night but no serious damage or casualties were caused, and one raider was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

In Abyssinia, the R.A.F. attacked the aerodrome at Alomata and severely damaged motor transport and a number of aircraft on the ground.

South African fighters attacked enemy aircraft on the ground at Seisalmann and burned out two Savoia and two Caproni.

From all these operations, three of our aircraft are missing but two pilots are safe.

In Cirenaica

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers continue their harassing attacks on enemy positions, aerodromes and motor transport in Cirenaica on Saturday and throughout Friday night.

A number of enemy tanks and other vehicles that had formed up for an attack near Tobruk was repeatedly bombed and dispersed. Many vehicles were damaged or destroyed.

It is also believed that Japan's southward move will be more aggressive.

The application of the pact to the China affair is not clear at present.

Treaty Clauses (By "REUTER'S" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, Apr. 13.—The treaty of friendship and neutrality signed between the Soviet Union and Japan is a somewhat novel form of international instrument.

In effect, the treaty of neutrality, as it stands, does not go as far as a treaty of non-aggression, especially that treaty recently signed between Russia and Yugo-Slavia. In the latter, both countries pledged themselves to continue their policy of friendship even in the event of either being the victim of aggression.

In the treaty between Moscow and Japan, each country agrees to observe neutrality if the other is the

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In Kragujevac and Kraus Evac, the Yugo-Slavs were holding their own and had retaken Brokuplje.

In north-west Yugo-Slavia, the situation was still confusing at an early hour to-day, though the Yugo-Slavs were resisting on both sides of the Morva River.

There were indications too that the Yugo-Slav commanders, who, according to a German broadcast, had been asked by General Simovitch to act independently, were apparently doing their job quite well and were fighting down from the mountains.

Withdrawal To Hills

NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The majority of the Yugo-Slav forces have withdrawn intact into the mountains where they will be able to hold out as long as supplies reach them from the Dalmatian coast. This statement by the Yugo-Slav Embassy spokesman in Ankara was quoted by the Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting system on Saturday.

Unbroken Front

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slav front is unbroken though losses have been heavy, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen."

He says that Berlin recognises the difficulties of the Balkan operations have still to be overcome.

Hungarian Seizure

London, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Hungarian troops had occupied the whole of the Baranya triangle (former Hungarian territory which Hungary claims) by Saturday morning, according to a Budapest radio announcement.

Hungarian troops have reached Ujvidek while parachutists have seized important bridges far ahead of the Army and are continuing to hold them until mechanised troops arrive.

The announcer added that the Yugo-Slavs in an attempt to hinder the Hungarian advance blew up several bridges.

Sarajevo Bombed

London, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Another Yugo-Slav town has been bombed, namely Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia—where the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand was the immediate cause of the war in 1914.

A German news agency claims that hits were made on large troop camps between the railway station and the town, causing extensive destruction and large fires.

In Northern Greece

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—A force of Imperial troops in Northern Greece on Saturday came into contact with German tanks and infantry on the "eastern sector of our front."

Some fighting ensued which resulted in the Germans being driven back. Otherwise there is no change on that front.

Nazis Night Losses Over Gt Britain

London, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Fighters shot down an enemy bomber into the sea off the Cornish coast on Sunday afternoon. It is now confirmed that anti-aircraft fire destroyed three instead of two enemy bombers on Wednesday and Friday night, making a total of 13 enemy aircraft destroyed on Wednesday, and six on Friday.

This increases the total of night raiders destroyed in five moonlight nights to a record of 48. Night fighters accounted for 33.

ENVOY LEAVES SOFIA

London, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slav Minister to Bulgaria, with the staff of the Legation in Sofia, left for Turkey, according to a communiqué from the Bulgarian Foreign Ministry.

The wounded, sick, nurses and doctors were lowered into the boats, but the Germans swooped down and machine-gunned them, killing the captain and others.

Nurses and doctors swam holding up the wounded. Twenty-eight were killed or drowned.

One boat was set on fire and the

Abyssinian Desert Offensive

Important has been the contribution of Abyssinian patriots led by Australian officers and N.C.O.s towards the defeat of the Italians in Abyssinia. The troops have been and continue to harass and attack isolated enemy positions. In this picture is shown native bearers, soldiers, and the British leader of the column, resting in the bed of a river.



Tobruk Siege: British Troops Hold On To Strong Positions

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Swift movements in the Libyan war front with fighting now proceeding in the neighbourhood of the Egyptian frontier port of Sollum are revealed in well-informed quarters here to-night.

It is learned that an enemy mechanised column yesterday occupied the port of Bardia just inside the Libyan frontier after making a detour around Tobruk, about 75 miles to the west.

Bardia had been previously evacuated by British Imperial forces.

Fighting is also going on in the Tobruk area where, it is stated, the British forces are not surrounded or isolated, and it is possible for a mechanised column to establish contact across the desert.

It is learned that more British troops are becoming available for the Western Desert front daily and the situation from that point of view is considerably better than it was a week ago.

Tobruk Siege

It is not revealed whether the British are occupying the strong defence works built by the Italians in Tobruk, particularly the double perimeter defences, but it is presumed that it was a German attack against these defences which the British repulsed.

It is believed that German mechanised units are receiving petrol supplies by air although only in relatively small quantities.

From all accounts, the German casualties in the desert fighting have been fairly heavy.

Silence Explained

Regarding the position in Cirenaica, it is pointed out that a War Office communiqué referred to encounters with enemy mobile troops in the Tobruk and Bardia areas.

At the same time, the War Office did not wish either to confirm or deny the German claims for the very obvious reasons that the Germans might be issuing claims with the object of eliciting information from the British.

It was also stressed that the German claims from this area were not always correct.

No Prisoners

(By "REUTER'S" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT)

London, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—It is noteworthy that the Axis has not TURN to Back Page, Column 3

CHURCHILL TELLS SERBS

We Shall Win

London, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—"Don't regret the staunch courage which has brought upon you this furious onslaught," said Mr Churchill in a broadcast this evening to the Yugo-Slav people.

"You are making a heroic resistance against formidable odds and so are proving true to your traditions. Your courage will shine out in the pages of history and will reap a more immediate reward. Whatever you will lose in the present, you will have saved in the future."

"The British Empire is fighting with you and behind it is the great democracy of the United States with its vast and ever-increasing resources. However hard the fight, our victory is assured."

ABYSSINIA British Advance Held Up By Demolitions

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—In Abyssinia two main British advances along the Dejasa and the Gondar roads are still being held up by demolitions while the Italians are demanding protection in increasing numbers from the ever-growing patriot forces.

The woman's cries attracted the attention of the men in the water, and the fight was broken off while they made attempts to rescue her.

The woman was pulled out of the water, and sent to Queen Mary Hospital by ambulance.

In the meantime, the soldiers and the sailor had also left the water, and it is stated, both parties telephoned for assistance from their friends.

Free Fight

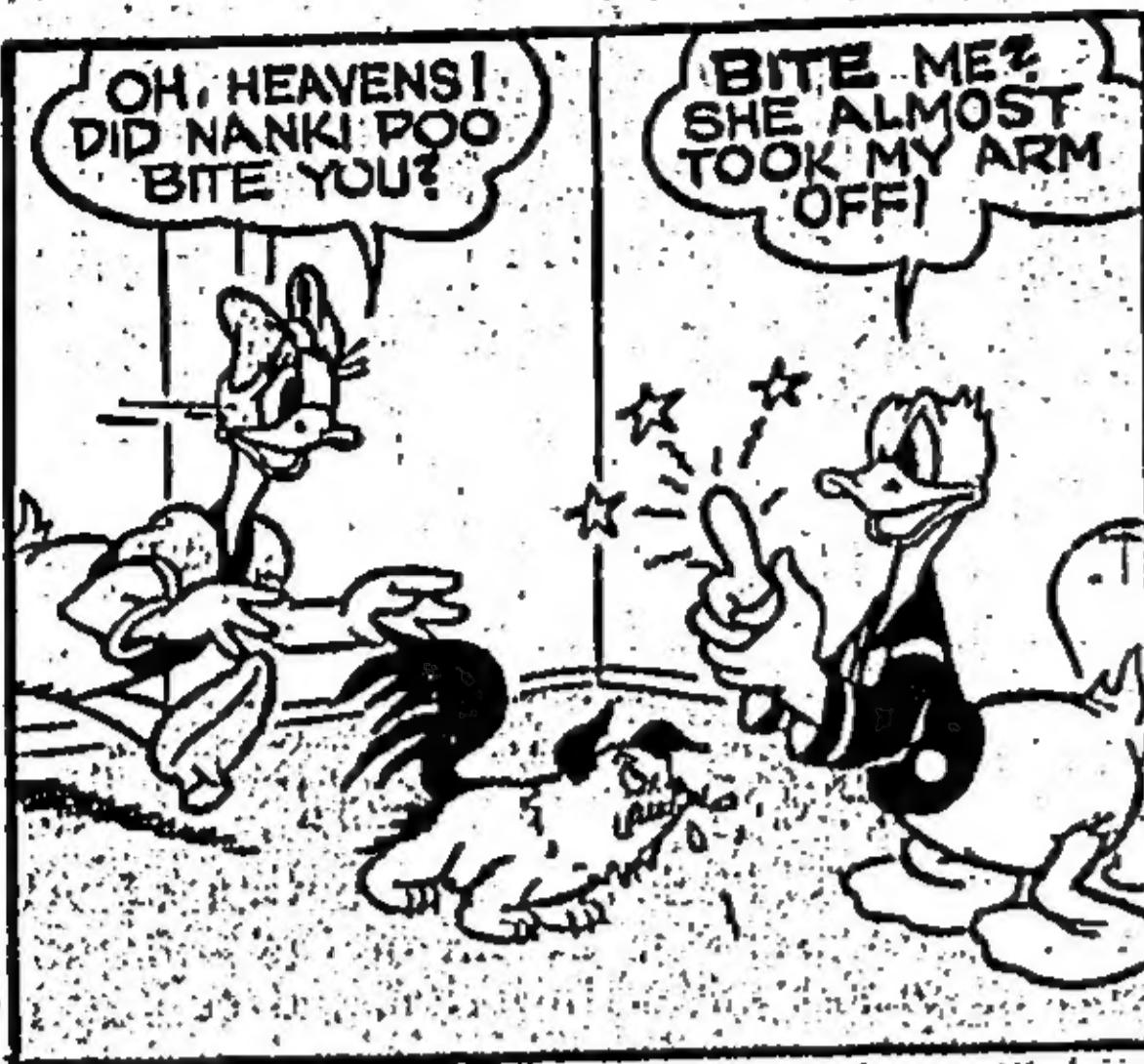
Very soon afterwards, parties of British soldiers and American seamen met in Gloucester Road, and a free fight began between them, in which clubs, sticks and other weapons were said to have been used.

The fight had begun to assume serious proportions and the Police were summoned. Police from Wan Chai station were despatched to the scene and the Emergency Unit from Central was also called out.

The combatants attempted to disperse when they heard the Police coming, but many were rounded up and taken to Wan Chai station, where they were detained for some time. Several of the combatants were injured.

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12.30 Primo Scala's Piano Accordion Band.

12.45 Community Singing.

1.0 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Victor Herbert Programme.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert - Quatzt in A Major ("Trotz"), Op. 114.

Wilhelm Bruckhaus (Piano), Mengot (Violin), Howard (Viola), Withers (Cello) and Hobday (Double-Bass).

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay - The News.

7.15 London Relay - Talk: "Working Together."

7.30 Hill Billy Music.

7.50 Al Bellington at the Organ.

Lionel Monckton, Intro: Moonstruck, "Ardoy is ever young; It's the Drum; Come to the Ball; A Country Girl - Final Act 1, Speak to Me of Love, Intro: Love's last word is spoken, Escapade (A Mexican Elopement).

8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 The Eight Piano Ensemble.

8.15 London Relay - "Hi, Gang!"

9.0 London Relay - The News.

9.15 London Relay - "Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Selections from Grand Opera.

"Tannhauser" - Overture (Wagner), Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Albert Coates, Lohengrin's Farewell (from Lohengrin - Wagner), Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Orch., Elisabeth's Prayer (from "Tannhauser" (Wagner)), Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orch., Your tiny hand is frozen (from "La Boheme" - Puccini), All hall, thou dwelling pure and lowly ("Faust" - Grunow), Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.0 London Relay - "News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Tchaikowsky Trio in A Minor, Op. 50.

1st Mov: Pezzo elegiaco (Moderato assai-Allegro giusto), 2nd Mov: A Tema con Variazioni-Finale a Coda (Allegro risoluto e con fuoco-Andante con moto-Lugubre), Hepzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano & Violin), and Maurice Elsberg (Cello).

11.0 Close down.

Axis Ships In China

Shanghai, Apr. 12. The Evening Post and Mercury reports that the Japanese have released the Italian ship Beatrice and the German ship Wilhelmshaven, after holding them for five days off the Chekiang coast. The paper says that five other coastal ships - German, Italian and Portuguese - are still detained by the Japanese coastal blockade authorities. - United Press.

MR. S. DEACON

The Hongkong Electric Club, North Point, was the scene of a pleasant function on Thursday when a presentation of a silver tea and coffee service and a Rolex watch was made to Mr. S. Deacon of the Hongkong Electric Generating Staff, who is celebrating 40 years service with the company. - C. M. Post.

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Poker Driven In Brain

Young Girl Survives

A man who drove a steel poker an inch and a quarter into his seven-year-old daughter's brain was fined \$10 in a London police court for unlawful wounding.

A doctor said he found the poker sticking from the child's head. She did not complain of pain.

It was necessary to remove portion of the skull. The child recovered in two months.

The poker, with a piece of the child's skull attached, was produced.

Unintentional

The daughter, Audrey Wagstaff, of Slough, gave evidence against her father.

The father said he was defending himself with the poker against his wife. He had not intended to touch the child.

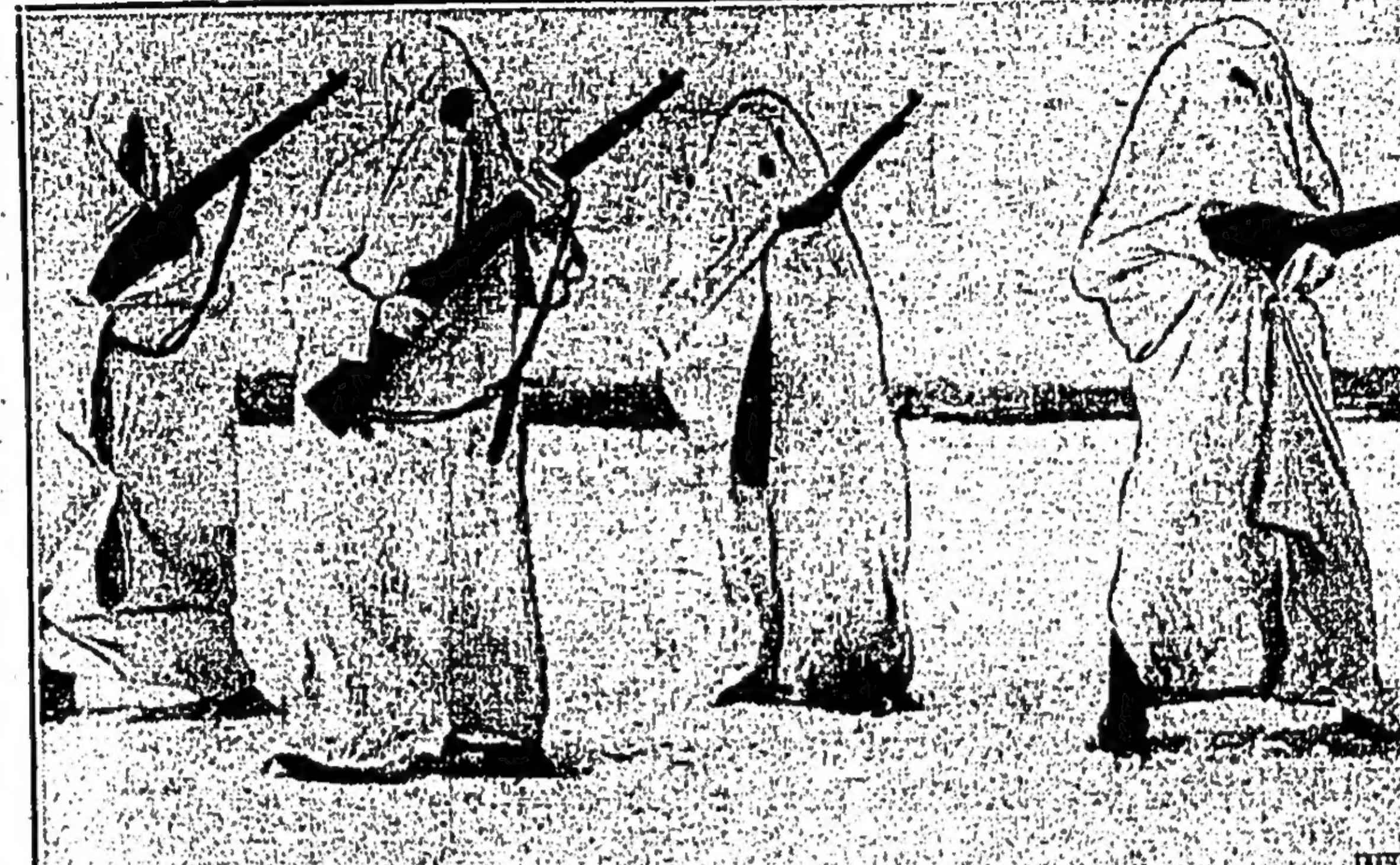
"Recovery from an injury of this kind is not altogether surprising," said a surgeon.

"Cases are on record in which persons have been accidentally stabbed in the brain by the ferrule of an umbrella, and have suffered no permanent injury."

"Bullets have been removed from the brain."

"Sometimes the gravest risk is infection. But this is reduced if an operation can be performed immediately, as it undoubtedly was in this case."

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Novelist Cures Blindness Watching Jumping Bean

ALDOUS HUXLEY, the novelist grandson of the famous evolution protagonist, who has been practically blind from boyhood, is recovering his sight. His cure has been brought about largely by staring at Mexican jumping beans.

Huxley, who is now in Hollywood, told an astonished Los Angeles court recently of the "new relaxation treatment" which he declared had so strengthened his eyesight that he could now read without glasses.

At the age of 16 Huxley was completely blind. Three years later he partly recovered his sight, but he had learnt Braille and typewriting by touch.

In later years his eyesight has been gradually declining. His right eye was almost blind as a result of scar tissue over it.

The new treatment - details of which he did not reveal, apart from the bean watching - was so successful, he said, that in a comparatively short period of training his other eye was so strengthened that he was able to read without the aid of his usual powerful spectacles.

Huxley appeared as a witness on behalf of Mrs Margaret Carbett and Miss B. E. Smith, who were being tried on a charge of giving eye treatment without an optometric licence.

Film Stars Too Many prominent Hollywood residents, it was stated, had offered to give evidence on their behalf.

They included Billie Burke, Anita Loos, Irene Rich, and Mrs Jessie Lasky.

It was stated that they were prepared to describe the benefits which they had got from watching jumping beans and bouncing dice.

During his evidence Huxley looked confidently about the court, seemed to have entirely lost the strained, peering manner hitherto characteristic.

The jumping bean is the seed of a Mexican plant which constantly makes a jumping movement owing to the larvae of a moth inside it.

Huxley claimed as "business expense deduction" half the operating costs of his luxury yacht.

Carlo Marx, silent member of the Marx Brothers' film team, spoke up loudly when he was called to the witness stand.

"I won £2,500 from Schenck playing bridge," he said. "I held plenty aces."

The yacht was cruising in South Carolina waters, and film stars and other distinguished guests signed on as the crew to avoid complication of Mexican immigration laws, the captain said.

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Hot Gospeller Sizzles 'Em

Prop planes roared. Dummy bombs crashed on the stage of Almeida McPherson's famed Angeles Temple in Los Angeles.

America's foremost "Hot Gospeller" was holding a special service in aid of British relief funds.

Stage effects were aimed at re-

presenting an air raid on London, and Almeida called her sermon "Balloon Barrage."

"Hitler," she cried, "must fall because he is anti-Christ."

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Stars Spoke

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scattered as the bombs went off.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

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Tennis Championships. In chilly weather a three-set match was fought between H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, holders, and G. Chou and A. V. Remedios in the tennis championships today, the outcome emerging winners 6-3; 5-7; 6-4.

Despite the cold wind, a fairly large crowd assembled and was rewarded by an exhibition of sparkling tennis.

The holders took the first set without much opposition and it was thought they would walk away with the match, but in the second set Remedios and Chou improved considerably and by brilliant volleying jumped into a 4-1 lead.

Through steady play by H. D. the Rumjahns gradually crept up to 4-4, and took the lead in the ninth game, but Remedios and Chou put on pressure, and the second set was won by Chou's marvellous volleying which beat the Rumjahns completely.

Chou, who was on the forehand court, fought hard and did well. Sirdar and invited guests were on the champion.

In the 12th game, with Remedios and Chou leading 6-5, they had set point on two occasions but failed miserably.

When the third chance fell to them, however, Remedios banged a terrific drive on H. D. Rumjahn's second service to midcourt and left the Rumjahns gasping.

Chou was seen at his best in this set, but Remedios still appeared overawed by the occasion.

The Rumjahns took the first two games in the final set easily. In the third game, Sirdar sent over terrific drives and Remedios, who was serving, had a most uncomfortable time.

The shots came over with increasing speed and once again Remedios and Rumjahn's team were beaten.

Wendham, Mrs. Retires. Miss J. Buckwell, late Headmistress of Kowloon Junior School, has retired to Australia.

In recent times she will be especially busy, and will do much work for the British Guides, and for her work as business synonym specified in the British manager of St John's Review, says that Pharmaceutical Codex.

Miss Buckwell was appointed Assistant Mistress of Peak School in April 1938. After returning from Home leave in January 1931, she became Assistant Mistress of Victoria British School, and acted as Headmistress there from April to December, 1931.

Miss Buckwell then returned to Peak School as Assistant Mistress, until April 1937.

When she became acting Headmistress of Quarry Bay School, in November, 1937, she was appointed Headmistress. Remedios had difficulty in controlling of Kowloon Junior School.

Tuesday

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in inducing Government to drop the new scheme.

Points of consideration put forward by these workers are:

(1) They were born in Hongkong, and although they have not been registered as British subjects, they are most loyal to the Government and should always be willing to adopt and work under the policies of Mr. Maynard.

(2) They had two excellent com-

petitors in Eardley and Wilson.

(3) They were workers, some

3,000 and they all have dependents and do not work individually but as family units, and so in reality, there are about 13,000 nightsoil workers.

(4) They have carried out their duties with the utmost precaution and foremen are employed to supervise and protect the interests of the Public.

(5) More than half of the workers are women, and of these about 20 per cent. are widows.

In the case of a widow, the work had to stop for at least one night, and the accumulation of nightsoil was so heavy that it was impossible for a single man to accomplish the job in a night, and so the whole family had to aid in completing the work.

Lawn Bowls League. A new method of league lawn bowls scoring on similar lines to the system in Shanghai was adopted at the annual meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association to-day. Sir Athol MacGregor, Vice-President, presided and was supported by Mr. R. P. Gutierrez, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. L. A.

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WAR'S NEW TEMPO

THE war has assumed a quickened tempo during the past fortnight, and quite a number of factors are pointing to a decisive showdown ere the summer is fully upon Europe. The conflict in the Balkans is more than a diversion. The ferocity of the fighting and the number of men being used by both sides means that the outcome of the struggle in Greece and Yugo-Slavia must have an important bearing on the future progress of the war. The Axis offensive in Cirenaica is also something more than a diversion, and it may well be that this coming week will see the start of a battle upon which hinges the fate of Egypt and the Suez Canal. Thirdly, there is the battle of the Atlantic, the importance of which Mr Churchill continues to insist upon.

The sum effect of these three actions must, of necessity, make a decisive contribution to the final reckoning. In each of these three battlefields, Britain and her allies are, at the moment, on the defensive; but it will not always be this way. So long as the defensive positions can be held intact, the vital counter-attack which will eventually win the conflict is inevitable. Time it may and will take to accomplish; enormous preparations are still necessary; in the meantime on two land fronts we can take heavy toll of the enemy, while countering her blows to our shipping with increased convoys and new anti-submarine weapons.

The military situation at the present is fraught with tremendous possibilities, and anxious days there must be ahead; courage and confidence will be more and more needed; but let it be recognised that for us the fight is only just starting. The British Bulldog is fast getting his grip from which he never relaxes until the fight is over and the victory won.

During the weekend the world has celebrated the Christian festival of Easter, which has its symbolic message of hope and faith in the ultimate fitness of humanity; the same symbol bearing the same message can surely be found in the great fight which the democratic nations of the world are to-day waging against the forces of diabolical evil.

HOW WILL HITLER FALL?

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The Second French Revolution

By
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THERE have, of course, been political upheavals which follow

long, tumultuous history of France. But by the French Revolution we usually mean the Revolution of 1789.

That revolution cut through history as with a knife. It separated the age of dawning democracy from the age of decaying despotism.

Until now it has been the greatest landmark in the life of France—and perhaps in the life of the western world.

Until now, because an even greater landmark will be created by the second French Revolution—the Revolution of 1941.

For how is it possible to conceive of the liberation of France from Nazi occupation, except as the prelude, or the sequel, to revolution?

History's Wheels

Do we seriously believe that when this nightmare interlude of defeat and humiliation is over, the wheels of French history can be turned back like the hands of a clock?

Can France wake up one fine morning and find again, functioning normally, that strange jumble of political groups and parties which made up the Chamber of Deputies before June, 1940?

In that Chamber were Royalists, right wing Conservatives, left wing Conservatives, right wing Radicals, left wing Radicals, Socialists who were not quite so Socialist as they once were (some of whom have since become Fascists), Socialists who were still Socialists, and at the extreme left of the semi-circle, the Communists.

In the meanwhile, he has established a Fuehrer State, and Petain is the Fuehrer.

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We do not yet fully realise the extent of the political revolution wrought by Petain. He thinks in terms of Louis the Fourteenth—a Sun King without the sun. "I am the State!"

He has abolished the famous device of the first Revolution—Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

He has abolished Parliament, the Republic, the elected President, the trade unions. If France had ever voted women's suffrage, he would have abolished that.

He governs, not by legislative enactment, but decree. And the preamble to every decree begins with the once-royal "We"—"We, Philippe Henri Petain."

He has not yet restored the monarchy, but in substance the monarchy is there.

Petain's attitude towards the legitimists, the House of Guise, is not yet clear. It may be that of Admiral Horthy, in Hungary, towards the Habsburgs. Or it may be that of Hitler towards the Hohenzollerns.

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How It Can Come

How is that revolution to be achieved?

Here are two of the possible answers:

A spontaneous rising of the French people against their Nazi oppressors, feebly resisted by the Government in Vichy.

Or the collapse of Germany as the result of a series of British and allied victories, air bombardments, sea battles and revolutionary risings in other occupied territories.

Consider the first possibility.

Two-thirds of France, two-thirds

of her coastline, all her industrial



"This courageous and sincere soldier"—General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces. He is seen here leaving his headquarters in London with his aides.

regions and the richest part of her agricultural lands are occupied by Foch. He has risked his career, and has there.

Two million troops are stationed here, condemned to death.

All the Channel and Atlantic ports, seniors as a visionary, as an opportunist, aerodromes, canals and roads, Paris, Tunis, a headstrong adventurer—Rouen, Le Havre, Brest, Nantes, the men who derided him in 1933, Tours, Orleans, Bordeaux, Lille, when he outlined the system of Strasbourg are in enemy hands.

The first attitude of the Germans was deliberately conciliatory. The French, however, have been among his bitterest invaders were polite, compassionate, est critics.

To-day's Garibaldi

Most dangerous of all De Gaulle's adversaries, because most subtle, are those who accuse him of reactionary tendencies.

He is an aristocrat, they say. He is a cleric. He wants to restore the old regime in France—as if the old regime has not already been restored by Petain!

The facts are that De Gaulle is the son of a poorly paid professor at a small French university. He has never had political ambitions.

He rose in the army by sheer industry and intelligence, and his lack of political interests was a hindrance rather than an advantage.

He is a shy man, with a cold, rational mind and a warm, impulsive heart.

He is a strange combination of practical military scientist and imaginative historian.

He is not interested in what form the future of France will take, except to free it from the domination of Hitler. He sees his mission as that of a soldier and a liberator.

He is the Garibaldi of this march of the patriots to deliver their country from the invader. He is not a Mazzini.

De Gaulle commands a small but highly mechanised force of Frenchmen. Some of them are in this country, some in Equatorial Africa.

He also commands a growing air force, equipped with the most modern British and American machines. And a very useful fleet of cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

His mission has already been highly successful.

If there were no De Gaulle in London, no De Gaulle army in Africa, could Petain have resisted the demands of Hitler? Hitler, he says, could Weygand have kept the Germans and Italians out of Africa?

It Has Begun

The second possibility is that the revolution in France will come not before, but after, the collapse of France.

France began to recover her Hitlerism. Or it may coincide with B.B.C. broadcasts.

And at the same time she began to note the discouragement of Germany's invasion troops on the coast, the effectiveness of British bombing.

The Reichswehr in 1941 suffers from the weakness which has brought the Italian armies to disaster in Albania and Africa. Its leadership is subject to political direction.

The prestige is subordinate to that of the Nazis.

When the political bosses start to run the docile soldiers will be lost.

Long before the collapse of the Roman Empire, the distant outposts in Gaul and Britain knew that the rot had set in, that Rome was condemned, that the imperial machine had broken down.

The long-suffering races seized their opportunity and took their freedom. And Gaul is still Gaul, if Rome is no longer Rome.

However, the liberation of France comes, the second French Revolution is not only inevitable. It is already beginning.

TO-MORROW.

General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces.



"Before I pronounce you man and wife, state your war aims!"

Nazis' Record Desert Dash Also Has Its Complications

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The German and Italian forces have extended their record dash across Libya, it is learned in Cairo, to the Egyptian frontier.

Leaving Tobruk to be settled later, they have seized Bardia and are now fighting near Sollum. The speed of their advance has had its complications. British Imperial forces in Tobruk threaten their lines of communication, the R.A.F. have smashed an imminent tank attack in that area, they are believed to be relying on petrol supplies by air to oil their advance and, as the Western Desert again becomes a battle-ground, British reinforcements are being rushed up daily.

British forces in Northern Greece have driven back German tanks and infantry on the eastern sector of the Allied front and R.A.F. aircraft have continued to harry German motorised convoys in the Bitol area (entrance to the Monastir Gap), but no major battle between the Allied and German forces has yet begun.

The relentless German pressure both in the Balkans and in Africa is costing them fairly heavy losses in men and material.

The Germans claim to have occupied Belgrade but the position generally in Yugo-Slavia is described in London as slightly more comforting, with the Yugo-Slav commanders contesting the German thrusts and scoring a certain success in the south.

The main British advances to clean up the East African campaign in Abyssinia are still being held up by demolitions along the Gondar and Dessie roads.

Army Rugger Seven-a-side Tournament

Originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon, but brought forward to Friday, the Army Rugby Seven-a-side Tournament was won by Royal Engineers when they beat 5th A.A. "A", Royal Artillery, by three goals and three tries (24 points) to 11, after leading 8-0 at the interval.

At the conclusion of the tournament, the trophy was presented by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. E. Granett, to Cpl Foley, the Sappers' skipper. The following are the results of this year's Army Seven-a-side Tournament:

Royal Scots "A" beat 12th R.A. "B" 9-0
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat Royal Scots 17-0
5th A.A. R.A. "C" beat Middlesex 8-0
2nd A.A. R.A. "B" beat Middlesex "A" 3-0
Engineers "B" w.o. from 5th R.A. "A" 10-0
R.A.M.C. beat 12th R.A. "A" 19-0
Engineers "A" beat 12th R.A. "A" 21-0
Quarter-Finals
Royal Scots "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. 8-0
5th A.A. R.A. "B" beat Middlesex "B" 7-5
5th A.A. R.A. "C" beat Engineers "B" 3-0
Engineers "A" beat R.A.M.C. 14-0
Semi-Finals
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat Royal Scots 8-0
Engineers "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "B" 17-0
Final
Engineers "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "A" 24-0

Norwegians Boycott Film House

Reflecting the Norwegian public's intense aversion to the German propaganda films which make up so large a part of the moving picture bill of fare are the boycotts now effectively in force against theatres in many parts of Norway.

Citizens of Stavanger, Trondheim and Lillehammer have for weeks refused to attend any movies, while popular indignation against the storm troopers' practice of entering theatres without paying, has even found printed expression in the newspapers.

When Norwegians in other towns go to the movies their behaviour during "enlightenment films" is such that the puppet regime has had to issue strict orders forbidding all theatres.

The act of "demonstrating" is defined explicitly as including the following points of behaviour: laughter, "meaningless applause" (i.e. clapping at the wrong place in a film), stamping with the feet, whistling, coughing and "harking" (the expressive Norwegian word for clearing the throat).

COMING SOON



To The LEE THEATRE

Handicaps For To-day's Racing

The following are the handicaps for to-day's 12 events:

Sydney Handicap, First section, six furlongs.—A. Good Time, 133; Amber II, 140; Annabella, 139; Bredon, 139; Circus, 140; Country, 140; National, 140; Quick, Despatch, 130; Rising Star, 140; Rosy, 139; Spring Shine, 130; Winnie, 139.

Wellfleet Handicap, First section, 134 miles—Blue Diamond, 140; Eve of Poly, 132; Eve of Pence, 140; Expansion Time, 140; Jennifer, 132; Jober, 130; King Kong, 140; Lancashire Lass, 132; Peaceful View, 130; Poco, 130; Rose Jane, 140; Thirty Six, 130; Wonderful Scheme, 132; Smallding Through, 132.

Cabramatta Handicap, First section, six furlongs—A. Good Time, 133; Australian Prince, 140; Catherine, 139; Court, 143; Cheerful Star, 143; Derby Day, 152; Double Fine, 145; Flying Dutchman, 132; Franklin, 132; Income Tax, 132; Jester, 132; Shuttlecock, 142; Warrego River, 143.

Albury Handicap, from the 116 Mile post—Baffin Bay, Barred; Brown Derby, Castle Rock, 132; Distant View, 140; Endavour, 130; Flying Dutchman, 132; Lancashire Chips, 132; Manly Thinks, 133; Sapper, 130; United Express, 147; Vanity Fair, 130.

If "Sapper" does not accept the following weights will apply—Baffin Bay, Barred; Brown Derby, 133; Castle Rock, 132; Distant View, 130; Endavour, 132; Fortress, 132; Lancashire Chips, 132; Manly Thinks, 133; Sapper, 130; United Express, 147; Vanity Fair, 130.

Wattle Park Handicap, six furlongs—A. Surprising Seal, 140; Bendemeer, 130; Black Seal, 140; Castle, 140; Happy Returns, 140; Jester, 139; National, 139; Flight, 140; Leo, 130; Matsail, Barred; Manhattan, 130; Maple Leaf, 142; Moonlight, 132; National Welfare, 143; Open Field, 132; Sea-Antler, 143.

Orkney Handicap, Second section, 134 miles—Advancing Time, 143; Emergency Unit, 142; Galveston, 130; Jane Doe, 130; Just Time, 141; Muskdeer, 147; Night Express, 130; Poco, 130; Patriotic, 140; Raconteur, 140; Rose Evelyn, 140; Rose Flora, 132; So Nice, 140.

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ART SHOW ARRANGED TO HELP WAR FUNDS



Sponsored by H.E. the Governor, an exhibition of selected works of the Chinese artist, Liang Yu-ming, will be held at St John's Hall on Friday and Saturday next in aid of Chinese war relief and British war funds. Mr Liang is noted for his paintings of war subjects. A native of Kwangtung, he directed the propaganda front during Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Northern Punitive Expedition in 1926, and has exhibited both in China and in Russia. The pictures above are typical of the artist's style.

Rector Deprived of Living Likes to be Army Padre

THE Rev. William Henry Hopkin, recently deprived of his £1,139-a-year living by the Bishop of Bedford, said: "It is no surprise. After the findings of the Consistory Court the bishop had absolutely no alternative."

"But the decision is confined only to depriving me of my living here in Blunham and preventing me from taking another one in this diocese."

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

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Both Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yu were very unsteady under pressure, and were it not for the Scots' inability to make good use of the chances presented during the first half, they would have lost by a heavier score. Tsang Wing revealed that he could be depended upon, and saved several certain goals.

Howlett was not allowed to do much, being too closely guarded by the backs that gave nothing away. Ferrier was the harder worker of the two insiders, although could show up now and again with flashes of brilliance. The two wingers were slow, and often wasted golden opportunities by delaying their centres.

In the first half there was only one team in the picture, the Scots practically dominated play throughout, and Tsang Wing was called upon to save his charge often. Pope worked tirelessly throughout, and following pressure on the right, Hossack's cen-

tre was turned to good account from close quarters by Auld. Immediately after, Tsang Wing did well in holding to Auld's first time shot.

Good Goalkeeping

After Munroe had put the Scots up when he beat Tsang Wing with a left foot drive from a pass by Hossack, Ferrier had bad luck when his header was intercepted brilliantly by Bankier. With the score two in their favour, the Scots somewhat relaxed their game, and during this half, the Police came into the picture with several sporadic raids.

Hossack had many runs down the side line which often threatened the Police citadel, in one of which he beat Tsang Wing. After this Bankier in effecting a save left his charge, and Chan Tat-fai had only to shoot into an empty net to reduce the score. With play being surmised from one end to another, Howlett was fouled just outside the area, and Pope scored with a well placed shot. Towards the end of the game, Bankier was called upon more often than Tsang Wing in effecting saves, and the final whistle sounded with play in midfield.

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Senior Singers—K. W. Choy v. F. Koh

Mixed Doubles—M. A. Oliveira and Mrs. M. Silva v. H. C. Eardley and Mrs. Torrible (8.30 p.m.); P. K. Wong and Mrs. M. Ribeiro v. C. M. Churn v. Mrs. M. Churn (8.30 p.m.).

Junior Singers—T. S. Young v. D. Chisholm (9 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. M. Silva and Mrs. M. A. Xavier or Miss J. Choy and Miss M. Churn v. Mrs. M. Ribeiro and Mrs. C. M. Silva or Mrs. M. Koho and Mrs. P. Wilson (7.30 p.m.); Miss G. White and Miss M. Churn v. Mrs. M. Ribeiro and Mrs. G. Zimmerman or Miss M. Noronha and Miss I. Pereira (7.45 p.m.).

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Women's Doubles

The women's doubles which were to have taken place at the Jewish Recreation Club on Thursday will be played to-morrow at 7 p.m.

The programme is as follows—Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs. O. Silva v. Miss U. Khoo and Mrs. Wilson, Miss G. White and Miss F. Wong v. Mrs. N. Castro and Miss T. Gonzales; Mrs. Torrible and Mrs. Zimmerman v. Miss Noronha and Miss Pereira.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The fifteen interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY, upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gt. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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The Following:Saturday's
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RACE 2 \$1,400.00
" 048 427.00
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Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 703, 401.

RACE 3 \$1,254.50
" 2700 307.00
" 151 100.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1002, 1252, 2000, 690, 2545, 1043, 156, 1060, 2400, 3222, 1077.

RACE 4 \$1,612.25
" 809 552.00
" 1897 217.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3220, 80, 3214, 842, 3135, 673, 401.

RACE 5 \$1,582.70
" 1027 432.00
" 903 226.10
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1850, 2767, 1870, 1250, 2301, 2442, 3046, 3110, 3100, 700, 347.

RACE 6 \$1,067.00
" 1718 552.00
" 400 200.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 620, 2357, 1028.

RACE 7 \$1,002.25
" 507 443.00
" 2070 271.75
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 849, 1438, 1900, 1750, 3756, 177.

RACE 8 \$1,782.10
" 2310 500.00
" 4022 220.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3042, 830, 3500, 2600, 2970, 3760, 1250, 3020, 2424, 2070.

RACE 9 \$2,034.10
" 1069 660.00
" 4207 200.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2229, 1468, 1291.

RACE 10 \$2,021.00
" 900 677.70
" 2354 223.65
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 237, 3400, 3720, 3502.

RACE 11 \$2,034.65
" 3182 581.00
" 2352 200.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1101, 159, 1633, 1854.

RACE 12 \$2,295.20
" 708 855.00
" 4008 300.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1827, 3222, 4774, 4711.

War Cup
Semi-finals

London, Apr. 12.

The semi-final round matches in the Football League War Cup Competition were held to-day when Tottenham Hotspur held Arsenal to a draw after extra time, sharing two goals, while Newcastle United beat Sheffield United by four clear goals, to enter the final.

The results of other Cup and League competitions were as follows:

Aldershot 2, Brentford 2; Crystal Palace 1, Northampton 3; West Bromwich Albion 1; Reading 2, Oldham 1; Notts Forest 1, Notts County 2.

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Barnsley 4, Huddersfield 3; Blackpool 0, Bolton 0; Blackpool 0, Liverpool 0; Bradford 1, Doncaster 1; Manchester City 1, Leeds 1; New Brighton 5, Crewe 0; Preston 4, Oldham 0; Rochdale 3, Stockport 1; Sheffield Wednesday 3, Chesterfield 2; Tranmere 2, Chester 0; Grimsby 2, Everton 1; Manchester United 2.

MIDLANDS CUP SEMI-FINAL

Lincoln 5, Leicester 4; Coventry 4, Birmingham 3.

LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS

Albion 0, Heart of Midlothian 3; Clyde 1, Celtic 1; Hamilton Academicals 1, Chelsea 0; West Ham 3, Clapton Orient 4.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, SOUTH

Bournemouth 4, Southampton 2; Luton 1, Queen's Park 2; Third Lanark 2, Yeovil 2.

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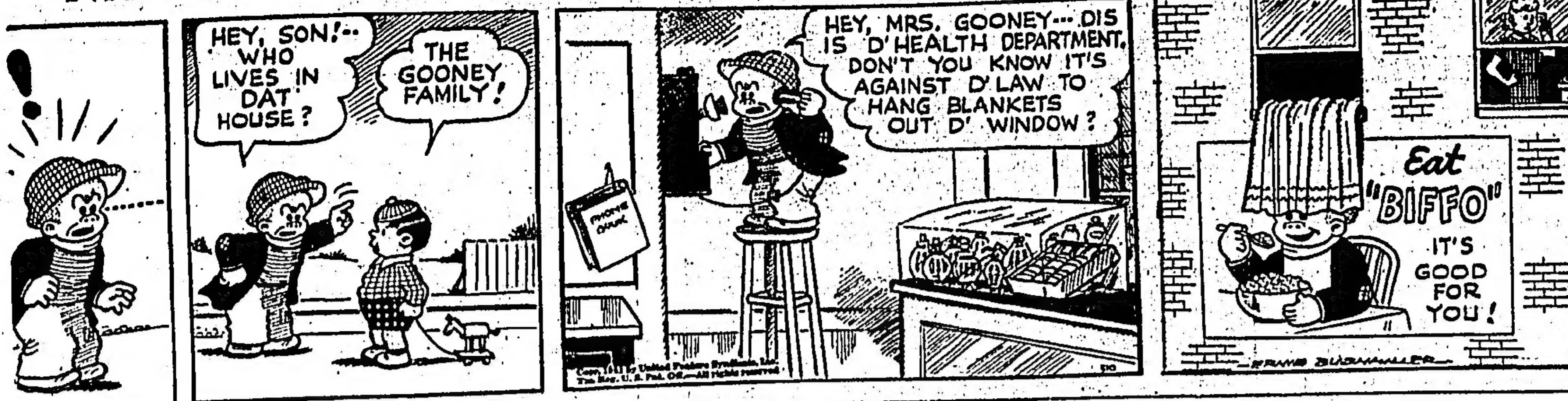
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Woman Breaks Up Dope Ring In Melbourne's Underworld

Night after night for weeks a policewoman, in the guise of a street walker, has dared Melbourne's underworld in a successful effort to smash one of the city's biggest dope rings.

She was helped by a young police recruit, who also posed as a drug addict and recently the Vice Squad swooped on houses at Carlton, North Melbourne and a city cafe.

Thirty charges relating to the sale and possession of cocaine have been laid against four women and a man arrested.

Enormous Profits

Police action is also to be taken against a prisoner serving a sentence at Pentridge.

This was the third cocaine raid in six months, and the police claim to have now smashed a big ring of illicit drug suppliers.

Enormous profits, sometimes as much as £20 an ounce, are made, for cocaine is severely broken down with chemical powders and sold in a diluted form.

The main trouble the police have in stopping the dope racket is to get direct evidence inside the distributing centres.

That was the important role the policewoman and recruit played, by posing as addicts and buying packets of the drug.

Met Coke Sellers

Appropriately dressed as a street-walker, the policewoman was not recognised, because she was new to the service, and was able to wheedle herself into the confidence of people who would introduce her to "coke" sellers.

The police recruit worked independently on the same tactics, and gradually the police built up their evidence.

Then Detective-Sergeant Jackson mustered his Vice Squad for the raids.

With detention and search warrants, the raiding teams, comprising 11 constables, went simultaneously to houses in Queensberry Street, Carlton, and Chapel Street, North Melbourne, and to a shop in Lansdale Street, city.

It is alleged that they found a large quantity of cocaine made up in packets ready for sale.

The four women and a man arrested appeared at the City Court the next day, and were remanded.

Man Said Beaten To Death For Small Bill

An unknown Chinese male is alleged to have been beaten to death by a number of teahouse employees at 7 Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, on Friday night. The man was assaulted when he failed to pay his bill after a meal, it is stated.

As a sequel, four employees of the teahouse were charged before Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday, with manslaughter.

Accused are: Chan Tak, 29, Cheng Chan-leung, 20, Chan Ming-lop, 21, and Chung Yu-shing, 20. They were remanded for three days in Police custody for further inquiries.

Detective-Sergeant A. E. Carey is in charge of the case.

Acknowledgments

A total of \$1,757,330.02 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd, with the following donations:

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Binoculars Loaned For Duration

More than 40,000 binoculars have now been handed over to the Ministry of Supply in response to the campaign sponsored by Lord Derby.

"This total fully justifies the campaign, but it does not end there," a Ministry of Supply official said. "Although hundreds of binoculars are still coming in every day, the 4,000 opticians who are acting as receiving agents could handle many more."

It is pointed out that suitable binoculars are now being accepted on loan "for the duration," provided they are inscribed with owners' names and addresses. They are then registered by the Ministry and, though this naturally cannot be guaranteed, every effort will be made to see that they are returned after the war.

This course has been adopted since it is known that there are some people who while anxious to put their binoculars "on active service," hope for sentimental reasons to have them returned.

Some of the glasses received on loan have already seen active service throughout the last War, and a few through the Boer War.

Matsuoka Pockets Pact

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object of military action by a third Power or Powers. It would, therefore, theoretically tie the hands of Japan in the event of Russia being attacked by her Axis partners and similarly would ensure Russia's neutrality. If Japan were attacked from any quarter, but apparently there is no provision as to their mutual attitude if either takes the initiative in "military action."

Significant Omission

This omission which cannot be due to oversight is very significant as it leaves the door open to sundry contingencies.

On the whole, therefore the new treaty cannot be said to modify the situation very materially. Recognition of the mutual situation in Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia really concretes the *de facto* situation already in being.

The question of Russia's aid to Chungking is conspicuously absent from the published reports of the negotiations.

Tobruk Siege

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claimed that its forces have taken any prisoners in "surrounding Tobruk and occupying Bardia."

This factor is the determining quality of success in desert warfare.

How big a British garrison was left in Tobruk is General Wavell's secret.

No commander could face with equanimity the prospect of investing this fortified town in the heat of the on-coming Libyan summer. There is no water for miles around and sand radiates heat which must be experienced to be believed.

The garrison, on the other hand, is well supplied with water, has the shelter of cuttings made by the Italians in the rock formation and can always be relieved or reinforced by sea, of which Britain has command.

If the Axis troops ignore Tobruk and proceed against Egypt, its communications will be threatened.

General Wavell's plans as a whole have not revealed themselves, but after Lord Moyne's remarks in the House of Lords on Thursday, it can be assumed with some confidence that the holding of Tobruk enters into them.

LATE NEWS



AT 10 DOWNING STREET—Harry L. Hopkins, left, President Roosevelt's personal representative to Britain, shown taking leave of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, after a visit to No. 10 Downing Street, London.

Captive Officer Engaged

The engagement was announced recently of an officer of the Seaforth Highlanders who is a prisoner of war.

He is Capt. Patrick Munro, of Foulls, Ross-shire, grandson of the late Sir Hector Munro, of Foulls, the 11th baronet. He has become engaged to Gilean, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Philip Mitford, Berryfield, Inverness-shire.

Capt. Munro and I have known each other a very long time, and it was agreed that we should announce our engagement about now," said Miss Mitford.

If the capture of generals were kept up, Mr. Hearst added, the younger Italian officers "may come into command and actually do something with the Italian forces."

Error To Capture Italian Generals

Says W. R. Hearst

Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the American newspaper proprietor, commenting on the British victories in Libya and the capture of many Italian generals, wrote in the "New York American" recently that it was "a great mistake to take these generals out of the war, for they are all busily engaged in losing battles and surrendering armes."

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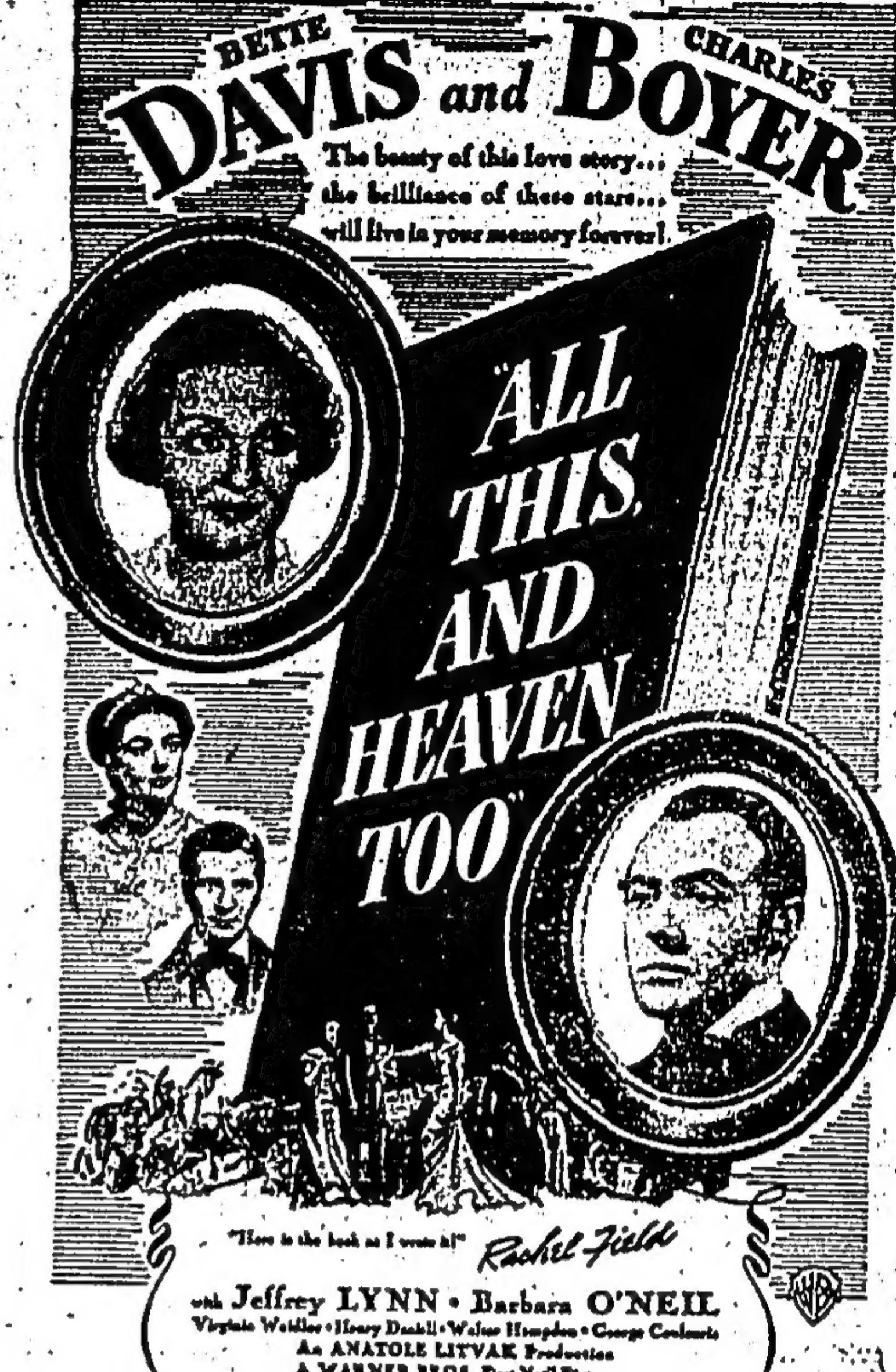
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